

HOUSE No. 50

By Mr. Lepper of Attleboro, petition of John A. Lepper and others relative to the filling of vacancies in the office of United States Senator. Election Laws.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

John A. Lepper	Susan W. Pope
Scott P. Brown	Shirley Gomes
Bradley H. Jones, Jr.	Michael J. Coppola
Jeffrey Davis Perry	Elizabeth A. Poirier
Lewis G. Evangelidis	Paul K. Frost

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO VACANCIES IN U.S. SENATE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Subsection (a) of section 140 of chapter 54 of the
2 General Laws as amended by section 6 of chapter 236 of the acts
3 of 2004, is hereby further amended by inserting after the second
4 sentence the following sentence:— The governor shall appoint a
5 person to serve as senator in congress for the interim period until
6 a successor is sworn and qualified.